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SUBJECT: LETTER TO HICOM WINKEL FROM AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER MAILED THIS DATE.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ADRIAN: I HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON AFTER TWO FASCINATING WEEKS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY AND FIND MYSELF BETTER INFORMED BUT EXHAUSTED. I REALIZE MORE THAN EVER THE COMPLEXITY OF BOTH MY NEGOTIATING TASK AND YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR DUTIES WE WILL EACH COMPLEMENT THE MISSION OF THE OTHER.

I GREATLY REGRET THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE ONE ANOTHER DURING MY TRIP. WE MADE A DASH FROM A MEETING WITH NAKAYAMA TO THE MOEN AIRPORT ONE DAY TO SEE YOU PLANESIDE, BUT ARRIVED JUST AS YOUR PLANE LEFT. I TRUST THAT JERRY BENNETT HAS GIVEN YOU A COPY OF THE CABLE WHICH I SENT AT THE TRIP'S MIDPOINT AFTER VISITING PONAPE, MAJURO AND TRUK.
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THE TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS WHICH I RECORDED IN THAT CABLE WERE CONFIRMED BY OUR VISITS TO PALAU AND YAP.

THE MAIN TANGIBLE ELEMENT OF SUCCESS IN THE TRIP WAS THE APPARENT AGREEMENT OF THE THREE MAJOR MICRONESIAN PARTIES

TO COMMENCE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS THIS OCTOBER IN HAWAII ON

THE BASIS OF OUR GUAM PROPOSAL. WE STILL AWAIT FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE LATTER BY THE CFPST AND THE MARSHALLS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, BUT HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THESE WILL BE FORTHCOMING. ON THE BASIS OF UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING THE ;RIP, I PLAN TO ISSUE INVITATIONS TO THE THREE PARTIES FOR A ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS 24-27 OCTOBER AT THE SHERATON MOLOKAI ON MOLOKAI ISLAND, HAWAII. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE MICRONESIAN PARTIES WILL, AT MY STRONG URGING, MEET PRELIMINARILY TO ARRIVE AT SOME UNDERSTANDING REGARDING COMMON LINKS IN THE POST-TRUSTEESHIP PERIOD.

I WAS DELIGHTED AT YOUR RECENT STATEMENT THAT YOU WILL BE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND HOPE THAT WE CAN COUNT ON YOU TO BE PRESENT AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION.

WE PLAN TO MEET IN WASHINGTON WITH THE LAWYERS FOR THE MICRONESIAN PARTIES PRIOR TO MOLOKAI TO WORK UP THE AGENDA SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES DURING THE NEGOTIATING SESSION. THE LAWYERS MAY BE JOINED BY DELEGATES OF THEIR CLIENTS. I WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON THAT.

I'M PULLING TOGETHER MY NOTES FOR A REPORT ON THE TRIP AND WILL MAIL YOU A COPY AS SOON AS IT IS FINISHED.
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I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING CONSULTATION. SINCERELY, PETER R. ROSENBLATT. END TEXT.

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